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Title: ALARMED TABLET DISPENSER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one (1)-month extension of time to and including January 26, 2006 for responding to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

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